

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

August 2, 2017



Incident command briefs crew leaders for the next operational period on the Modoc July Complex

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National Terrorism Advisory System



SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Level 1	Level 1	Level 1	Level 1

Phase II Activation of the Heat Contingency Plan

Phase II actions of the California Heat Contingency Plan have been activated as of 07/31/17. These actions are taken as a result of the issuance of a Special Weather Statement by the National Weather Service predicting an Excessive Heat Warning for an Operational Area or power outages during warmer-than-normal weather conditions.

- An Excessive Heat Warning remains in effect for much of Northern California through Thursday evening for continuous triple-digit temperatures.
- Friday will usher in a relative cool down with temperatures in the 90s to low 100s for most of the state
- Overnight temperature recoveries in the 60s and 70s
- ISO has no major concerns or issues at this time. Loads are projected to drop off significantly by Friday. ISO does not anticipate extending Restricted Maintenance Operations beyond tomorrow evening.
- Chance for thunderstorms return to Southern California today and tomorrow and will spread north starting Thursday.
- Cal OES has created a page listing Summer Heat Resources including a map of cooling centers around the state, see link below.
<http://www.caloes.ca.gov/ICESite/Pages/Summer-Heat-Resources.aspx>

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- Nothing Significant to Report

Cal OES INLAND REGION

- See Fire Activity Slides

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

Severe Weather

Monsoonal thunderstorms brought heavy rain, thunder and lightning to multiple counties in Southern Region Tuesday afternoon and evening. This resulted in sporadic power outages, vehicle accidents and trees down.

- NWS issued numerous Flash Flood Watches and Warnings and Severe Thunderstorm Warnings; the warnings have expired, Flash Flood Watches remain in effect.
- Per Cal OES Southern Region Duty Officer (SDO), here have been no requests for State assistance.
- More thunderstorms are expected today, the Region and SDO will continue to monitor.

- See Fire Activity Slides



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FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 4	Preparedness Level 4	Preparedness Level 3
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 3	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2

Minerva, Vegetation Fire, Plumas County

Location: Forest Rd. 24N26, 3 miles SW of Quincy, CA

Jurisdiction: FRA

Type-2 IMT

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 08/02/17 at 0908 hours:

- 1,700 acres, 35% contained
- Expected Containment: 08/12/17
- 300 single residences, 20 multiple residences, 15 mixed commercial/residential, 10 nonresidential commercial property, 50 other minor structures threatened
- Complete and improve direct and secondary fire lines
- Fire is burning in timber and grass
- Evacuation advisories in place for Quincy

Shelters

- A shelter was established at Church of Latter Day Saints – 55 Bellamy Lane, Quincy in anticipation for a potential voluntary evacuation order for a portion of East Quincy residences.

Deployment

- 1 Cal OES Fire Assistant Chief assigned
- 1 Cal OES Emergency Services Coordinator deployed Plumas County EOC has demobilized

Emergency Management Information

- The focus is on voluntary evacuations, shelter operations and transportation for AFN populations.
- Plumas County Public Health and the Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District issued a joint air quality advisory to notify the public of potentially poor air quality conditions at least through Wednesday, August 2, caused by the Minerva Fire south of Quincy in Plumas County



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FIRE ACTIVITY

Jacksonville, Vegetation Fire, Tuolumne County (FINAL)

Location: Jacksonville Rd. south of Jamestown

Jurisdiction: SRA

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 08/02/17 at 0908 hours:

- 690 acres, 95% contained
- Expected Containment: 08/05/17
- Structure threat mitigated

Activations

- Tuolumne County EOC at a Level 2 from 0800 to 1700 hours.

Deployments

- 1 Cal OES Fire Branch Assistant Chief assigned.

Twist, Vegetation Fire, Tuolumne County (FINAL)

Location: Twist Road at Hog Mountain Road, 5 miles south of Jamestown

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA

Start time: 07/30/17 at 1628 hours

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS 209 as of 08/02/17 at 0935 hours:

Evacuations

- All evacs lifted

Road Closures

- All roads open

Shelters

- American Red Cross established a shelter at Motherlode Fairgrounds to the Sierra Bible Church at 15171 Tuolumne Road, Sonora - **CLOSED**

FIRE ACTIVITY

Detwiler, Vegetation Fire, Mariposa County

Location: Detwiler Road x Hunters Valley Road, 2 miles east of Lake McClure

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 08/02/17 at 0827 hours:

Deployments

- 1 Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch Deputy Chief assigned.
- 1 Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch Assistant Chief assigned.
- 2 Cal OES Public Safety Communications Technicians **demobilized**.

Health and Medical

- The Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District has issued an air quality alert due to smoke impacts in Alpine and Mono Counties from the Detwiler Fire. More information can be found at:
<http://www.gbuapcd.org/healthadvisory/index.php>

Recovery

- Mariposa County has opened a Free Food Waste Disposal Site at Highway 140 and Bullion Street in Mariposa behind the Chamber of Commerce. The hours of operation will be 0900 through 1500 hours. They will be open every day except Sundays. In addition, a Solid Waste Facility has been opened at 5598 Highway 49 North, Mariposa. The hours of operation are 0800 to 1600 hours daily except Sundays.
- Initial Damage Estimates (IDEs) will be ongoing.
- A second Local Assistance Center will be opened at: Greeley Hill Community Hall, 10332 Fiske Road, Coulterville, 08/02/17 at 0900 to 1900 hours

Mission Tasking

2017-Inland-37316 –Five air monitors from the ARB (Mariposa OA)

2017-SOC-37393 – Mission for air monitoring from the ARB (Tuolumne OA)

2017-Inland-37583 – DTSC Hazardous Waste Task Force (Mariposa OA)

2017-Inland-37584 – CalRecycle Debris Management Task Force (Mariposa OA)

FIRE ACTIVITY

Whittier, Vegetation Fire, Santa Barbara County

Location: Lake Cachuma area, south of Hwy 154

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Los Padres National Forest

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of [08/02/17 at 0908 hours](#):

- 18,430 acres, 87% contained
- Expected Containment: 08/30/17
- 16 single residences and 30 minor structures destroyed
- 1 residential and 6 minor structures damaged
- 1 Sheriff vehicle destroyed
- Mop up, patrol, improve existing lines

California National Guard

2017-FIRE-37368

- 1 National Guard helicopter with Medevac and rescue hoist capabilities assigned to support aerial firefighting operations in the State of California

FIRE ACTIVITY

Modoc July Complex, Vegetation Fires, Modoc County

Location: Northern Modoc National Forest

Jurisdiction: FRA

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 08/02/17 at 0935 hours:

- 73,735 acres, 35% contained
- Expected Containment: 08/16/17
- Construct lines – mop up and hold existing lines
- 156 Single Residences threatened
- 1 Cal OES PSC Technician assigned

PIO EMMA request #1127

Modoc County has requested 1 PIO to report to the Modoc County EOC

- EMMA request has been filled with 1 PIO from Glenn County
- Cal OES has deployed 2 PIOs to the Modoc EOC

Activations:

- Modoc County EOC activated at level 2 with an operational period of 0800 – 2200 hours.

Deployments

- 1 Cal OES Inland Region Emergency Services Coordinator (ESC) deployed to Modoc County EOC
- 1 Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch Assistant Chief deployed to Modoc County EOC

Evacuations

Mandatory Evacuations: 70 Residences have evacuated

- Residences west of County Road 90
- Residences north of County Road 87
- Round Valley
- Rush Creek

Community Meetings

A meeting was held at California Pines Community Center on 08/01/17 at 1800 hours.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Modoc July Complex, Vegetation Fires, Modoc County (cont.)

Shelters:

Shelter has been established by Modoc County Public Health and Human Services Personnel at Bieber Veteran's Memorial Hall, Corner of Veteran's and Bridge Street, Bieber, Lassen County

- Midnight count: 9
- Shelter is ADA accessible, but does not have showers or ADA accessible restrooms.
- Shelter does not have Kitchen Facilities, but Modoc County has contracted for food services with private vendors.
- Shelter Staff is working on using Big Valley High School (next door) should any AFN needs arise.
- Access and Functional Needs: No issues reported. There are no unmet needs at this time.

Animal Shelter: Big Valley Animal Clinic located at 220 CA 299, Adin, Modoc County

- Currently housing 6 cats, 2 dogs
- Can shelter large animals on site- 0 at this time

Proclamation

- On 08/01/17, Modoc County proclaimed a local emergency due to multiple wildfires in the county including the July Complex. The county is requesting regional mutual aid and financial assistance through the California Disaster Assistance Act (CDAA).

Law Enforcement Mutual Aid (LEMA)

LEMA resources secured from the following agencies

- Lassen County SO
- Siskiyou County SO
- Alturas Police Department

FIRE ACTIVITY

Island, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County

Location: 14 miles W of Etna, Marble Mountain Wilderness

Jurisdiction: FRA

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 08/02/17 at 0908 hours:

- 1,353 acres, 21% contained
- Expected Containment: 10/01/17
- Minor fire activity – confine and contain strategy

Orleans, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County

Location: Ukonom Mountain and Siskiyou Wilderness

Jurisdiction: FRA

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 08/02/17 at 0908 hours:

- 1,376 acres, 0% contained
- Expected Containment: 08/09/17
- Line construction and structure protection of Ukonom mountain lookout

Clear, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County

Location: Northeast of community of Goleta near Cachuma Lake

Jurisdiction: FRA

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 08/02/17 at 0908 hours:

- 3,250 acres, 10% contained
- Expected Containment 09/15/2017
- Fire is burning in Timber and litter understory

Garden Incident, Vegetation Fire, Kern County

Location: 11 miles south of Lake Isabella

Jurisdiction: FRA

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 08/02/17 at 0908 hours:

- 1,350 acres, 25%
- Expected Containment 08/03/2017
- Democrat Fire Station threatened
- Breckenridge Subdivision future potential threat

Rose, Vegetation Fire, San Bernardino County

Location: Amorose St. at Grand Ave., Lake Elsinore

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA

Start time: 07/31/17 at 1422 hours

Per Cal OES Duty Officers as of 08/02/17 at 0935 hours:

- 200 acres, 75% containment

MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Major Road Closures		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

Lifeline Routes

- There are no Lifeline Route Closures at this time.

Non-Lifeline Routes:

- There are many non-lifeline closures throughout the state. Please visit the Caltrans Road Conditions page for the most current information.

Wildfire Closures:

- Mono County: SR 158 between milepost market 8 and 9
 - Estimated time of re-opening: Unknown

Emergency Center Activations:

- There are no Emergency Center Activations at this time.

Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check
current highway conditions.
*You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for
current highway conditions.*



California 911 System

CA 911 Outages		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages

Service Interruptions:

- [None Reported](#)

Remote/Community Isolations:

- [None Reported](#)

WEATHER OF CONCERN

Weather of Concern

- Wednesday will be another hot day across Northern California with highs of 102-113 in the Valley

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

- http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php - Temporarily unavailable.
- <https://alerts-v2.weather.gov/counties/CA>

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

VERY HOT again today, then cooling

High Risk of Significant Fire Potential when thunderstorm activity increases later this week and spreads to more areas

Very strong high pressure will continue over the Northern California region today for another day of very hot conditions, then it will weaken over the next few days for a cooling trend. Today's hottest locations will again be mostly from 110 to around 115. Firefighter health remains a serious issue -- staying cool will be just as or more important as good hydration. Thunderstorm activity will be limited through Friday, but a few new areas could be affected such as the Bay Area overnight tonight and the mountains from the Yolla Bolla northward Thursday afternoon and evening.

Monsoon moisture is going to struggle to get into the Northern California region in any quantity this week, so the number of thunderstorms we do will likely be fairly low on any given day. Some will have moisture, but some of the lightning will also probably be on the dry side, at least through Saturday. A small low will arrive along the Northern California coast Friday night and this will be one of the reasons the monsoon moisture will struggle to get into Northern California.

The trough will move inland over the weekend but will draw a bit more moisture into it, so the chance of thunderstorms will increase some, especially over the northern and eastern mountains, and nocturnal storms will be possible. High Risk designation for Significant Fires is in place for a few of the western mountain areas Friday, then for more of our mountain areas Saturday. Confidence in this is relatively low, however. When being written, given our fuel conditions, any thunderstorms will favor new starts, possibly create holdovers and support active burning or even rapid fire spread. High Risk conditions may need to be extended into early next week, but there remains enough uncertainty about that to keep High Risk designations out of the picture at this time for then. For one thing, thunderstorms may become rather wet early next week, decreasing the chances of new starts.

The coastal marine layer remains quite thin North of Cape Mendocino with areas of overnight and morning low clouds south of there. Winds will generally remain light through the end of the week with daily afternoon sea breezes near the coast and some locally gusty afternoon winds in the valleys.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Numerous wet thunderstorms today

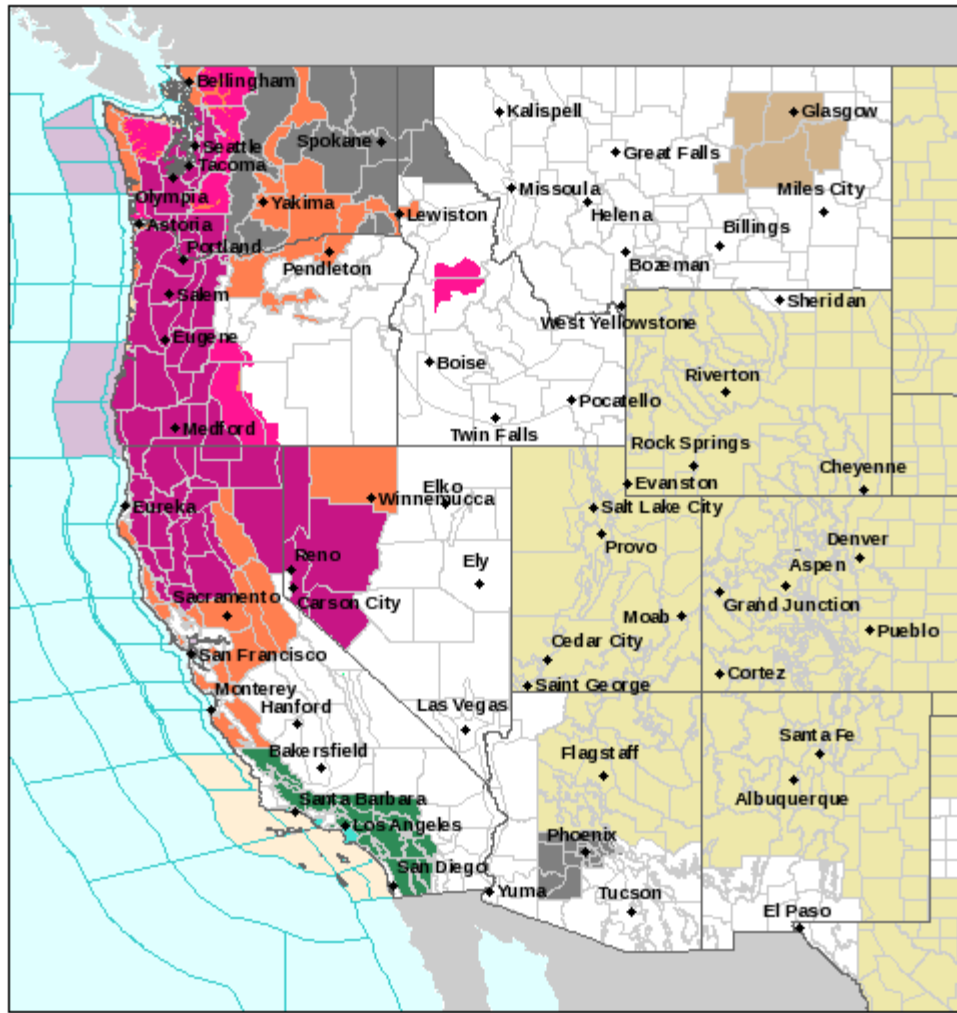
Fewer storms, cooler temperatures this weekend

A slug of monsoonal moisture entered the region yesterday afternoon, setting the stage for widespread wet thunderstorm activity today. Some areas of the Cleveland and San Bernardino National Forest experienced over an inch of rain yesterday afternoon. Today, thunderstorms will be possible just about everywhere, but the highest concentration will likely be from Santa Barbara and Kern County south and eastward. The storms will quickly develop later this morning, and by afternoon, the storms will become numerous in the mountains of Southern California as well as the desert. The storms should progress westward and convection may occur along the coastal areas toward evening. The storms should move slower today and will be capable of producing heavy rainfall. Temperatures will be above normal, especially over Central California where valley highs will be up to 105. Thursday, thunderstorm coverage should decrease markedly with no storms are expected along the central coast region or the San Joaquin Valley. Southwesterly flow aloft should push the rest of the moisture east of the region Friday into the weekend. However, scattered afternoon and evening wet thunderstorms will be possible each day in the Sierras and the Inyo National Forest. Temperatures will finally cool off a few degrees over the weekend with valley high temperatures returning to the 90s. Look for minimum RH to return to the teens over areas away from the marine layer by next Sunday.



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WEATHER MAP



- [Flood Warning](#) ■
- [Excessive Heat Warning](#) ■
- [Flash Flood Watch](#) ■
- [Red Flag Warning](#) ■
- [Heat Advisory](#) ■
- [Flood Advisory](#) ■
- [Small Craft Advisory](#) ■
- [Lake Wind Advisory](#) ■
- [Beach Hazards Statement](#) ■
- [Fire Weather Watch](#) ■
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Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

Closed Cal OES Law Missions

- **2017-LAW-37740, 07/30/17, 1315 hours,** Yuba County Sheriff's Department (YCSD) is requesting resources to assist with a law enforcement sensitive activity. YCSD is requesting a portable OASIS unit for this incident. Cal/OES T-Comm is responding with the requested resources. Update: 08/01/17, 1830 hrs., YCSD advised that the incident was complete and the resources were cancelled.
- **2017-LAW-37690, 007/30/17, 1400 hours,** San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department (SBSD) is requesting resources to locate two missing hiker. M/Ps were reported missing on, Thursday, 07/27/17 in the Joshua Tree National Park. SBSD is requesting (20) ground searchers. Riverside, San Diego and BORSTAR are responding with requested resources. Update: 07/31/17, 1500 hrs, SBSD advised they are continuing search on 08/1/17 with current resources. **Update: 08/01/17, 1400 hrs.,** SBSD advised they are suspending their search efforts. **Mission Closed**

Cal OES MISSION TASKING

Cal OES Missions

- **2017-SOC-36209:** Two Public Assistance (PA) Coordinators from the state of New Jersey have been assigned to California through the Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) system. **UPDATE:** Two PA Coordinators (Team 1) returned safely home on 7/28/2017. Two PA Coordinators (Team 2) will provide support at the Sacramento JFO beginning 07/31/17.
- **2017-Cal OES-35819:** Twelve Caltrans engineers requested to conduct damage and site inspections throughout the state for impacts related to 2017 February Winter Storms. The lead engineer will report to the Joint Field Office to coordinate the response.
- **2017-Coastal-37716,** The Orleans monitor is scheduled to be sited some time today by the Air Resources Board (ARB) folks. ARB is moving the monitor from Quartz Valley to Orleans. Once that is complete they will be going to Hoopa to calibrate and install a modem on the tribes monitor. AQMD's monitor will be deployed to Willow Creek once it is repaired



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We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

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